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SUBJ: 28TH GA: SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOR LEAST
DEVELOPED--INFORMAL DRAFT RESOLUTION

1. BELOW QUOTED PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION INFORMALLY PASSED USUN (KITCHEN) BY HAMID OF SUDAN REQUESTING USUN "STUDY IT AND MAKE SUGGESTIONS." USUN BELIEVES WHILE DRAFT RESOLUTION IS PREMATURE PRIOR TO DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT AT 17TH AND 18TH GC OF UNDP AND DISCUSSION IN-DEPTH STUDY CALLED FOR AT 56TH ECOSOC PER U.S. SPONSORED RES 1754, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT PERSUADE SUDAN AND OTHERS TO DEFER CONSIDERATION THIS MATTER TO 29TH GA. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE.

2. TEXT OF DRAFT RES FOLLOWS:

"RECALLING RESOLUTION 62 (III) OF UNCTAD WHICH RECOMMENDED, INTER ALIA, THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES GIVE URGENT CONSIDER-ATION TO THE MODALITIES FOR INCREASING FLOWS OF MULTI-
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LATERAL AND BILATERAL ASSISTANCE TO THE LDCS, AND WHICH,

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FOR THIS PURPOSE, SPELLED OUT CERTAIN MEASURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WHICH THE CONFERENCE CALLED FOR THE STUDY OF WAYS AND MEANS FOR ESTABLISHING INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING A STUDY ON THE PRINCIPLE OF ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL VOLUNTARY FUND FOR THE LDCS;

FURTHER RECALLING RESOLUTION 1710 (LIII) OF ECOSOC WHICH, INTER ALIA, CALLED UPON DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES TO RESPOND FAVOURABLY TO THE NEEDS OF THE LDCS IN DIFFERENT FIELDS OF TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT;

FURTHER RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3036 (XXVII) WHICH RECOGNIZED THAT THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 62 (III) OF UNCTAD AND THOSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY MUST BE APPLIED IN PRACTICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;

FURTHER RECALLING RESOLUTION 1753 (LIV) OF ECOSOC WHICH RECOMMENDED, INTER ALIA, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD REVIEW AT ITS 28TH SESSION THE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LDCS; AND TO CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS OF FURTHER EMPLOYING SIZEABLE SUMS OF THE RESOURCES OF THE CDF, AS WELL AS OTHER SOURCES AND ARRANGEMENTS, FOR ASSISTING THE LDCS IN SOLVING THEIR BASIC HANDICAPS;

FURTHER RECALLING RESOLUTION 1754 (LW) OF ECOSOC WHICH RECOGNIZED THAT THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE U.N. SYSTEM SHOULD TAKE FURTHER CONCERTED MEASURES, INCLUDING THE ADAPTATION OF THEIR OPERATIONAL RULES, THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED, AND THEIR INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS, FOR ACCORDING PRIORITY AND CO-ORDINATED ATTENTION TO THE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS AND NEEDS OF THE LDCS;

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE CONCERN OF AND REPORTING BY DIFFERENT U.N. BODIES, PARTICULARLY THE TDB AND THE UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL, ON THEIR RESPONSE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3036 (XXVII) WHICH REQUESTED THEM TO INITIATE AND ACCELERATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE

ACTION PROGRAMMES IN FAVOUR OF LDCS IN AREAS WITHIN THEIR COMPETENCE;

TAKING NOTE OF THE NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL E/5416 ON "INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE NEED FOR THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL FUND FOR THESE COUNTRIES."

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1) CALLS UPON THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO GIVE THE
HIGHEST PRIORITY TO THE URGENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIAL
MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LDCS AS ENVISAGED IN RESOLUTION
62 (III) OF UNCTAD AND TO EVOLVE INNOVATIVE MEASURES
IN DIFFERENT FIELDS OF ASSISTANCE TO THE LDCS WITH A VIEW
TO ENHANCING THEIR CAPACITY TO DERIVE EQUITABLE AND
EFFECTIVE BENEFITS FROM THE POLICY MEASURES OF THE INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND U.N. DEVELOPMENT DECADE;

2) URGES THE CONCERNED BODIES IN THE U.N. SYSTEM, AND
THE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL SOURCES OF DEVELOPMENT
FINANCING, TO EXPEDITE ACTION ON ECOSOC RESOLUTIONS
1754 (LIV) AND 1753 (LIV), AND TO INTRODUCE INNOVATIVE
WAYS AND MEANS FOR INCREASING THEIR CAPACITY OF
PARTICIPATING MORE EFFECTIVELY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
MEASURES FOR ASSISTING THE LDCS AS SPELLED OUT IN UNCTAD
RESOLUTION 62 (III);

3) REQUESTS ALL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO RESPOND FAVOURABLY
TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION (BLANK) (XXVIII) ON THE CDF
BY CONTRIBUTING TO IT AND ENFORCING ITS OPERATIONAL
ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE ANNUAL PLEDGING CONFERENCES;

4) DECIDES TO CONSIDER FURTHER AT ITS 29TH SESSION THE
QUESTION OF THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
FOR THE LDCS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLIMENTING THE SERVICES
ACCORDED THE LDCS BY EXISTING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS;
AND FOR THIS PURPOSE, REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN
CO-OPERATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS AND BODIES CONCERNED,
ESPECIALLY UNCTAD, TO PREPARE A DRAFT STATUTE ON THE
INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
ENVISAGED FUND;
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5) FURTHER DECIDES THAT A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE
LDCS, TOGETHER WITH A DECISION ON THE PRINCIPLE AND MODE OF
OPERATION OF A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE LDCS, SHOULD BE UNDER-
TAKEN AT THE 29TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY;
AND THAT, ON THE BASIS OF THE REPORTS AND STUDIES REQUESTED
BY ECOSOC FROM THE CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS WITH U.N.
SYSTEM, A REVIEW OF THE SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF
THE LDCS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING
THE CAPACITY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE U.N. SYSTEM TO
CARRY OUT ALL THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 62 (III)
OF UNCTAD AND OF ADAPTING POLICY GUIDELINES, OPERATIONAL
RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAME-
WORKS SUITABLE TO THE CONDITIONS AND PROBLEMS OF THE LDCS."

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